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In re Application of Avi Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: 09/114,844 Filed: July 14, 1998 For: RTD Receptor	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: C. Kaufman
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

BOX Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total		-		0	x 18 =	\$0.00
Independent		-		0	x 78 =	\$0.00
___ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					+ 260 =	\$0.00
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No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 1999. Entry of the preliminary amendment below is requested prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 15-28, 30-33 and 36-37 without prejudice.

6. (Amended) Isolated extracellular domain sequence of RTD polypeptide comprising (a) amino acid residues 56 to 212 of Fig. 1A (SEQ ID NO:1); or (b) fragments of the sequence of (a) which retain at least one biological activity of a native sequence RTD polypeptide.

10. (Amended) A chimeric molecule comprising [a] the RTD polypeptide of claim 1 or claim 6 fused to a heterologous amino acid sequence.